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In re Application of: Edward A. Hubbard  
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Filed: April 13, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2157  
Before the Examiner: Yves Dalencourt  
Title: SOFTWARE-BASED NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE  
SERVICES HOSTED ON MASSIVELY DISTRIBUTED  
PARALLEL COMPUTING NETWORKS

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